PLANNING VICTORY.

The Approaching Meeting of the Republican National Committee.

In Which City Shall the Next Convention be Held?

A Conundrum That is Giving Visiting Delegations Great Concern.

Will the Plan of Representation be Changed!-The Vacant Chairmanship.

Col. John A. Martin, of Kansas, secretary of the republican national committee, arrived yesterday and is at the Arlington. He said to a REPUBLICAN reporter that the only questions to be settled at the meeting of the. committee were its chairmanship and the time and place of the convention. Concerning the chairmanship, he said that his own opinion and that of the few members whom he had talked upon the subject was that it would be a graceful thing to elect Mr. John M. Forbes, of Massachusetts, who has been long on the committee, is a business man, does not hold office, and wants none. Among other members of the committee, Mr. John C. New is mentioned as a probable chairman. Ex-Senator Chaffee's name is also mentioned, but it does not appear how he could be elected, as he is not a member, but simply holds the proxy of John S. Routt, of Colorado. Senator Frye will be strongly backed.

Col. Martin thought that the convention would be held, as usual, the first week in

June.

The basis of representation was settled at the last meeting of the committee at four delegates at large from each state and two delegates from each congressional district. Senator Frye is expected to ask that it be changed so that but one delegate shall be elected arbitrarily from each congressional district, and another delegate shall be chosen for each 10,000 republican votes in the state, the delegates at large to remain as they are. Col. Martin tried to bring about substantially such a change last winter, but failed.

vinter, but failed.

A full attendance of committee members is A full attendance of committee members is expected. Notice has been received from the members from Wash agton territory, Oregon, and other distant points, that they are on their way. Mr. C. L. Magee, of Pittsburg, bears the proxy of Senator Don Cameron. Mr. Dorsey will not be there, and it is understeed that ex-Gov. Powell Clayton, of Arkansas, will represent his state, and will be a member of the committee after to-day. Gov. Clayton arrived yesterday, and said in response to This arrived yesterday, and said in response to The REPUBLICAN inquiry that he did not know whether Mr. Dorsey had resigned or not. He denied that there was any positive ar-rangement to substitute him for Mr. Dorsey, but he thought Arkansas ought to be repre-sented, and admitted that the Arkansas state

souted, and admitted that the Arkansas state central committee might take some action at its meeting to-day. It is understood by the other members that the action will be to elect Gov. Clayton in place of Mr. Dorsey, who has not set foot in Arkansas for three years. Mr. E. C. David will bear the proxy of Mr. Joseph L. Carey, of Wyoming.

The members of the committee as it now exists are: Alabama, Paul Strobach; Arkansas, Stephen W. Dorsey; California, Horace Davis; Colorado, John S. Routt; Delaware, Christian Febiger; Florida, William W. Hicks; Georgia, James B. Devoaux; Illinois, John A. Logan; Indians, John C. New; Iowa, John S. Runnells; Kansas, John A. Martin; Kentucky, William O. Bradley; Louisiana, Henry C. Warmeth; Maine, William P. Frye; Maryland, James A. Gary; Massachusetts, John M. Forbes; Michigan, James H. Stone; Minnesota, D. M. Sabin; Mississiphi George C. May on Missen; Massachusetts, John M. Forbes; Michigan, James H. Stone; Minnesota, D. M. Sabin; Mississippi. George C. McKee; Missouri, Chauncey I. Filley; Nebraska, J. W. Dawes; Nevada, John W. Mackey; New Hampshire, William E. Chandler; New Jersey, George A. Halsey; New York, Thomas C. Platt; North Carolina, W. F. Canady; Ohio, William C. Cooper; Oregon, D. C. Ireland: Pennsylvania, J. Donald Cameron; Rhode Island, William A. Pierce; South Carolina, Samuel Lee; Tennessee, William Rule; Texas, A. G. Malloy; Vermont, George W. Hooker; Virginia, Samuel M. Yost; West Virginia, John W. Mason; Wisconsin, Elihu Enos; Arizoua, R. Mason; Wisconsin, Elihu Enos; Arizona, R. C. McCormick; Dakota, C. T. McCoy; Idaho,

C. McCormick; Dakota, C. T. McCoy; Idaho, George L. Shoup; Montana, Alexander H. Beattie; New Mexico, Stephen B. Elkins; Utah, C. W. Bennett; Washington, Thomas T. Miner; Wyoming, Joseph L. Carey; District of Columbia, Charles B. Purvis.

Of these Secretary Chandler, Assistant Secretary New, Senators Frye, Sabin, and Logan, Messra. W. P. Canady, William W. Hicks, James B. Deveaux, Col. Martin, William O. Bradley, Geo. C. McKee, Chauncey I. Filley, James W. Dawes, Gen. A. G. Malloy, Geo. W. Hooker, Elihu Enos, C. T. McCoy, Stephen B. Elkins, Charles B. Purvis, John S. Ronnells, ex-Senator Chaffee, and the proxies mamed above are already in the city.

The most disputed point will be the place for helding the conyeution. Chicago, Cincinnati,

helding the convention. Chicago, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, Indianapolis, Saratoga, and Chautaugus claim it and will work for it. Characteristic claim it and will work for it. Most of the members have not promised to vote for any place. The Indianapolis delegation claim to have some pledges. Committees have been appointed in each of the places named to work upon the national committee. Every member of the latter committee has received letters from each of the other committees. Col. Martin was asked what he thought about it, and said he only desired to have the conand said he only desired to have the con-vention held where it would do the party the most good. If any doubtful state could be carried for the republicans by holding a convention in it, that was where he wanted it

The Cincinnati committee, fifteen members, arrived yesterday and took partial po par' E and D as headquarters, hung therein plans of their music hall, and made therein plans of their music hall, and made magnificent preparations generally to do susiness. They have a printed circulars howing subscriptions of \$15,000, plans of their music hall with a scating capacity of 4,500, and a list of hotels with a capacity for 10,000 guests, with a guarantee that they will not charge more than the usual rates. They claim that they can accommodate the convention comfortably, and that it is for the good of the party to go there, since Ohio is now the only October state in the union and is doubtful. is doubtful.

doubtful.
 Among the Cincinnatians are E. O. Eshelby,
 T. W. Zimmerman,
 D. Edwards,
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 Smith,
 Armor Smith,
 jr.,
 J. W. Schnyler,
 S. Capeller,
 W. M. Ampt,
 and
 C. B. Mont-

The Indiana people had a meeting at the Riggs house last night. The gentlemen com-posing the Indianapolis convention commit-tee are Mayor D. W. Grubbs, Mr. A. W. Lynch, president of the board of trade; Col. Charles L. Holstein, United States district attorney; Col. Horace McKay, collector of inattorney; Col. Horace McKay, collector of in-ternal revenue, and Gen. Dan. M. Ransdall. The others present were Postmaster General Gresham, Senator Harrison, United States Pension Commissioner Dudley, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury New, Hon. Charles M. Walker, Fifth Auditor D. S. Alexander, Capt. John Henry, Maj. W. A. Brown, and Representatives Stanton J. Peelle and George W. Steele.

take care of everybody who might come The statement was made, accompanied by affidavits, that cash enough had been pledged to insure the fulfillment of all promises made

to insure the fulfillment of all promises made on behalf of the city.

A committee, consisting of Messrs. Dudley, Walker, Alexander, Ransdale, Lynch, Peelle, and Grubbs, was appointed to draw up a circular setting forth the advantages possessed by the Hoosier capital as a place for bolding conventions, which circular is to be pasted in the hat of every member of the national committee. Messrs. Dudley and Grubbs were delegated to present the memorial to the committee formally at its meeting on Wednesday.

The Philadelphis committee, fitteen strong men, are expected this afternoon. They have issued a circular in which they say. "As goes Pennsylvania so goes the union." They have made arrangements for half-rate transportation on the railways, and guarantee the

Ponnsylvania so goes the union." They have made arrangements for half-rate transportation on the railways, and guarantee the honesty of their hotelkeepers. Their academy of music holds 5,000 people and the horticultural hall, adjoining, is said to be good for committee rooms. Their circular is signed by the Union league, Union Republican club, Republican Invincibles, Cameron club, Young Republicans, Pennsylvania club, United Republicans, Continental club, hotel committee, Pennsylvania Republican association, and republican city campaign committee.

The meeting of the committee will be held to-morrow in parlor 150 of the Arlington, which is located in that portion of the hotel known as the "Johnson house." The parlor is a spacious and well ventilated apartment, about 60 by 30 feet in dimensions, and will be thoroughly furnished for the accommodation of the committee. It may be mentioned that every session of the republican national committee held in this city for the past eight years has met in this apartment.

From the expressions of a number of the members of the committee it may be argued that Senator Frye's project for apportioning the representation of the various states in the convention will meet with determined on-

members of the committee it may be argued that Senator Frye's project for apportioning the representation of the various states in the convention will meet with determined opposition from representatives of southern and western states.

Hon. Chauneey I. Filley, a member of the republican national committee, reached the city yesterday. He says that St. Louis will not attempt to secure the convention, as it is

not attempt to secure the convention, as it is generally conceded that it is the best point for the democratic convention. He had no idea who would be selected to fill the vacant chairmanship, but thought it would be set-tled in a great measure by the same influ-ences that would control the selecting of the point for holding the convention.

A RACE FOR A BRIDE.

A Romantic Episode in North Baltimore Yesterday.

Special Disputch.

Baltimore, Dec. 10.—There was a decidedly romantic episode in North Baltimore yesterday. Henry R. Hammond, of Petersburg, Va., was locked up on a charge of at-tempting to kill Frank J. Hellen, of Uniontempting to kill Frank J. Hellen, of Union-town, Pa. Both are young men, and had been suitors for the hand of Miss Fannie Zimmerman, daughter of Rev. George Zimmerman, of this city. The young lady had engaged herself to both gen-tlemen and was to have been married to day. tlemen and was to have been married to-day. Hellen was the first to drive to the house of the bride-elect, and just as the couple entered the hack to be driven to the residence of a minister Hammond drove furiously up A race for the bride ensued, but Hellen, finding that Hammond was gaining on him, drove to the Northwest station as rapidly as possible and had Hammond arrested. The flying couple then hied themselves away to a preacher and were married. Hammond was only detained in the station until he furnished bonds to keep the peace. The remarkable episode created much excitement in the neighborhood of the occurrence.

Brilliant Wedding at Hagerstown.

HAGERSTON, MD., Dec. 10.—The St. Matthew's German Lutheran church was crowded this morn-ing to witness the marriage of Adam Garis, a young lawyer, and Miss Augusts C. Purschell, daughter of Mr. Charles Purschell, a prominent daughter of Mr. Charles Furschell, a prominent German, both of this town. Promptly at 8:45 the couple came into the church, proceded by the bridesmaid and groomsman, Miss Lizzle Garis, sister of the groom, and Mr. Richard J. Hamiton, son of Gov. Hamilion. The ushers were Kenhold, J. Halm, J. Frank Harris, Clinton R. Grove, and J. Augustine Muson. The ceremony was performed in German by Rev. G. A. Brandan, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. Mr. Lertz, of Funkstown. Mr. F. J. Haim presided at the organ. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of Mr. Henry Doarnberger, councilman from the fourth ward, from 9 to 10:30 a. m., when the happy couple left on the 10:45 train on a tour to Baltimore, Washington, and Philadelphia, and on their return a reception will be given them at the home of Mr. Garis, in Funkstown, on the twenty-sixth of this month. Among those noticed at the wedding were Mrs. Judge Syester, Mrs. Geo. W. Smith, Mrs. Schlotterbeck, the Misses Myers, and Miss Eakle, of Funkstown.

Probable Failure of Baltimore's Art Ex-

Special Dispatch. BALTIMORE, Dec. 10 .- The committee in charge of the subscription fund in behalf of a permanent art exhibition have decided that it cannot be art exhibition have decided that it cannot be raised within the time limited (Jan. 1), and it has been extended. Three merchants agree to subscribe \$5,000 each, provided the re-mainder of \$100,000 can be raised. Thus far the subscriptions have been less than \$1,000, and it looks as though the scheme would be abandoned.

More Fishing Vessels Supposed to be Lost. GLOUCESTER, MASS., Dec. 10.—It is feared that four more of the overdue fishing vessels are lost, making nine in all, with at least 120 men on loard.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

-The American concert tour of Maherna Scoria and Winkelmean will begin April 4. -Franklin M. Gordon, cashier of the People's National bank, one of the oldest and best-known citizens of Pittsburg, died of pneumonia.

—Charles Glass, a brakeman on the Pittsburg and Western railroad, was thrown from a freigh rain at Titusville, Pa., yesterday, and killed. —Thomas Galligher was sentenced at Sandy Hill, N. Y., yesterday to the state prison for life for shooting Walter Handion at Smith's Basin, in Hill, N. Y., yesterday to the state prison for life for shooting Waiter Handion at Smith's Basin, in September last.

-Christian F. Richter, builder, of Baltimore has made an assignment to Benjamin Rosenheim for the benefit of his creditors. The bond of the assignee was for \$50,000.

The Chester (Pa.) rolling mills and the combi-nation iron and steel works have resumed opera-tious, the former after a ce-sation of three weeks and the latter of several months. -The emperor of Brezil has created Sir Salvador

de Mendonca, Bradlian consul general in the United States for the last eight years, a knight commander of the Imperial order of the Rose. —Some time between 6 p, m. Saturday and 8 a. m. yesterday the Jewelry store of Bacon & Co., on Brattle square, Bosion, was entered by burglars and valuables to the amount of \$900 were stolen from the safe.

The directors of the Produce bank, New York, have decided to place the bank in liquidation, and a notice has been sent to depositors to draw their balances, which would be paid in full and close their accounts.

—A cable dispatch from London to the Toronto Globe may it is officially announced that the difficulty in the Hudson May company, occasioned by the overturning of the board of old directors and the election of a new board, has been compromised. —Larry Corcoran, the pitcher for the Chicago League nine, who has been holding off from re-newing his engagement, owing to a dispute about his salary, signed for next season on Saturday last. The rumor that he intended leaving the

eague le untrue. -Elward P. Conkling, prosecutor of the pleas for Hunterdon county, New York, has entered a noile pros. in the m-ster of the indictment for libel obtained by Senator Carpenter, of Hunterdon county, against Lawrence S. Mott, editor of the frenton Thata. This discontinues the case. The civil suit for \$10,000 damages brought by Senator Carpenter against the Times publishing company has also been settled.

Secretary of the Treasury New, Hon. Charles
M. Walker, Fifth Auditor D. S. Alexander,
Capt. John Henry, Maj. W. A. Brown, and
Representatives Stanton J. Peelle and George
W. Stoels.

The visiting members stated briefly, but
with great eloquence, what the citizens of
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Col. Landrum Gets After Speaker Cartisle With a Sharp Stick.

A Letter That Will Interest the Kentucky Mass Meeting on the Hill.

Special Dispatch.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 10 .- The Commercial Gazette will to-morrow print the following letter from Col. Landrum, who ran for congress against Speaker Carlisle, and who was with him at the time of the delivery of the now noted Cynthiana speech:

WARSAW, KY., Dec. 7.—To the Editor of the Commercial Gazette: I have just received a slip containing your report of the speech made at Cynthiana, Ky., Oct. 28, 1876, by the Hon. John G. Carlisle, and also his comments thereon, as reported from Washington the fourth instant. It is not my design to be thereon, as reported from Washington the fourth instant. It is not my desire to be drawn into any controversy with Mr. Carlisle as to what he may have said in the speech referred to. I only heard that portion of his speech delivered before supper. I did not take down his speech, or attempt to report it verbatim or any part thereof to the Gazette a few days thereafter, or at any time, the information he received from his friends to the contrary potentials and the said of the contrary notwithstanding. I may in conversation with he received from his friends to the contrary notwithstanding. I may, in conversation with friends have spoken of it, and may have alluded to it in my speech delivered in Covington a few days thereafter. If I did allude to it I am sure that I aimed to, and did, substantially represent him. How the verbatim report got into the Gazette I know not. If the latter was not a correct report it seem very strange that Mr. Carlisle should have allowed it to stand indorsed by his silence for these six years. Did not the expressions voice the sentiments of the masses who fought for the lost cause indorsed by his silence for these six years. Did not the expressions voice the sentiments of the masses who fought for the lost cause and those in sympathy with them to whom Mr Carlisle looked for support? I am sure that I heard no utterance from Mr. Carlisle denouncing secession, rebellion, or anything pertaining thereto. I am sure that he was quite vehement in his denunciation of the government and those in authority. The sentiments untered by him met with a ready response from those who had been fighting to sustain the lost cause and those in sympathy with them, of whom the audience was largely composed. If Senator McDonald had heard as much of it as I did, I doubt very much whether he would have pronounced it the speech of a man devoted to the union of the states. Don't understand me to say that Mr. Carlisle was not. I allude to the speech. The man may have been more devoted than the speech. I am sure that Mr. Carlisle would not now make that kind and character of speech. "It is not his style." make that kind and character of speech. "It

make that kind and character of speech. "It is not his style."

It is true we had agreed to divide time. We were late opening the debate, and when I had spoken my alotted time it was too late for Mr. Carlisle to make his speech before supper, and he consented that I might finish my speech without returning to reply to him, which I did. We were to divide time at Falmouth the next day. According to the rule, he was to open the debate and I to follow. When the hour arrived he informed me that he desired to go to Covington on thelow. When the hour arrived he informed me that he desired to go to Covington on the-down train, and that he could not get through with his speech in time, and said to me that I could occupy the time, and that he would return and address the people at a future time, which was announced.

Mr. Carlisle and myself through friends arranged for a joint debate at Warsaw Saturday before the election. He failed to put in an appearance. The mysteries of this failure

an appearance. The mysteries of this failure is unexplained to this day, so far as I know. I was therefore deprived of the pleasure of a reply in person to any of his speeches. Mr. Carlisle and my-self have always been friends, and I hope will be. I, for one, am willing that the statute of limitation may be interposed in statute of limitation may be interposed in his behalf against all utterances made by him in the heat of debate in laudation of the lost cause, or those who engaged therein, or their sympathizing friends, or any denunciations he may have indulged in or their sym derogatory to the government and those in authority, especially since he has changed "his style." I think Mr. Carlisle unnecessarily brought my name before the public, and this much I felt it necessary for me to say in giving the facts referred to as I resay in giving the member them. Yours, &c. J. J. Landrum.

'As Usual, Pistols Were Drawn" and

Three Negroes Shot.

New Orleans, Dec. 10.—A special from Greenville, Miss., says: A difficulty occurred at a politville, Miss., says: A difficulty occurred at a political meeting on Saturday night between a colored man named Homer and Frank Montgomery. As usual, pistols were drawn and shooting began, Sam Finlay, a white man, was injured and three negroes were showned, Homer, being killed outright, one so seriously wounded that he is not expected to live, and the other slightly wounded. A coroner's jury found that Homer was killed by Montgomery and Finlay. The trouble was caused by local politics.

A Prominent Abolitionist Dead.

LANCASTER, PA., Dec. 10 .- Dr. Joseph Gibbons, rominent member of the Society of Friends, and the publisher of the Friends' Journal, of Philadelphia, died suddenly yesterday at his home at phia, died suddenly searchay at his nome at Bird-in-Hand, this county, aged 65 years, De-ceased was a strong abolitionist, and took a prominent part in the underground railroad scheme, which extended aid to fugitive slaves in their efforts to escape from bondage.

An American Professor Goes to Oxford BALTIMORE, Dec. 10.—A dispatch from Cambridge university, England, aunounces that Prof. Sylvester, of Johns Hopkins university, has been elected savilian professor of mathematics in the Univer-sity of Oxford. The election was held Wednesday last. It is understood that he accepts the appoint ment, and will henceforth be enrolled as a pro-fessor emeritus on the staff of Johns Hepkins. Swindling Through the Mails.

BALTIMORE, MD., Dec. 10.—R. Pierre Vohenen was arrested here to-day charged with using the was arrested here to-day charged with daing the mails to obtain money by false pretenses. He took a box at the postofflee in the name of George Warden. The charge is that he fraudulently ob-tained money through the mails on the pleas of furnishing employment for those to whom he wrote. He was held for the United States com-

Riddled with Bullets. Vicksburg, Miss., Dec. 10.—A special to the Heroid from Clinton says: Albert Thomas, colored, was arrested here yesterday by a posse of ored, was arreaded new yearchay by a posse of citizens for committing an a-sault upon the little daughter of B. F. Lingon, a prominent citizen of title, Hinds county. White conveying him back to the neignborhood of the crime Lu attempted to escape and was riddled with bullets.

To Be Hanged Next Month. TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 10.—The court of pardons this afternoon considered the case of Robert Martin, the Newark murderer, and refused to commute the scattenee of death passed upon him. He will be hanged at Newark next month. The case of Graves, another Newark murderer, will be considered to-morrow.

Bishop Wood Sustained. RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 10.—At a meeting of the A. M. E. Zion church, held here on Saturday, Bishop J. W. Hood was sustained in his decision, made at the Kentucky conference, whereby Bishop \(^1\)
Hillery was silenced, and his conduct, on the casion, severely criticised and strongly demned.

A College Senior Arrested for Theft. SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 10.—T. O. Sparks, a Williams college senior, from Manchester, Vt., money from W. A. Phelps, a sophomore, who roomed with him. Failing to get bonds, Sparks was sent to the Pittsfield Jall.

The Right to Call for Private Books, New York, Dgc. 19.—The trial of the suit of the Metropolitan Elevated Railroad against the Manhattan Raliway company and others to set aside
the agreement of October, 1881, was continued today in the court of common pleas. Mr. Morosini,
of the firm of W. E. Connor, testified that he was

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unable to produce the books called for. Counsel for plaintiff maked his commitment, but counsel for defense denied the power of the court to get at any man's private books or papers unless these were the subject of litigation.

A SHERRER PRINCES OF SHIPS WITH

THE FIRE RECORD.

Baltimore-Other Conflagrations. LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Dec. 10.-Telegrams from Pine Bluff report that that town is on fire in several places. The authorities have telegraphed to Little Rock for engines. The fire began just at 7 o'clock this morning at Packard's bakery, which was destroyed, as were also the following buildings on Main

were also the following buildings on Main street: Schwartz Bros., general merchandise; Jacob's auction house; McEwen, general store; Gabreath, grocer; McCracker & Wilson's saloon; Coin & Williams, William Rays, Kniveners & Leon, and Levy's saloons.

On Baranque street: Reid's barber shop, O'Connell's saloon, Brockaway's saloon, Young & Mosby's saloon, Powell & Hilgheim's billiard saloon, and Planters' house.

Most of the goods in the buildings burned were saved in a damaged condition. All the buildings on the two blocks, except the store of Rosenberg & Miller, were burned.

Baltisors, Md., Dec. 10.—A fire occurred between 3 and 4 o'clock this morning at the residence of Miss Ella Martin, 142 Boundary

between 3 and 4 o'clock this morning at the residence of Miss Ella Martin, 142 Boundary avenue. Miss Carrie Martin, aged 32, jumped from the balcony of a window in the second story and dislocated her spine, causing probably fastal injury. Miss Susie Martin dropped from the balcony on mattresses which had been placed below, receiving a severe shock, with bruises and sprains. Miss Ella Martin, who is an artist and owns the building, and her sister, Miss Mary Martin, aged 60, were rescued by a ladder. The Misses Martin are natives of Mount Vernon, Ohio, and said to be daughters of an ex-member of congress from laughters of an ex-member of congress from

natives of Mount Vernon, Onto, and said to be daughters of an ex-member of congress from that state, now deceased.

HUNTINGTON, PA., Dec. 10.—A fire this morning, caused by the explosion of a coal oil lamp, destroyed Wills & Keefer's grocery, Kline's photograph gallery, Baker's aloo store, and Rohl's confectionery. The postoffice building and Black's drug store were damaged. Loss, about \$8,000; insured for nearly the whole amount.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 10.—Selle Bros' provision store was destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is \$25,000; insurance, \$23,000.

Chattanoga, Dec. 10.—The Coosa furnace at Gadsden, Ala., was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The fire was caused by one of the gas blowers exploding near the furnace shell. The latter is a total wreck. The engine, boilers, and 400 carloads of coke were also destroyed. The loss is nearly \$150,000; no insurance. 000; no insurance.

FOUND ON AN ISLAND.

Romantic Story of the Finding of s Vessel and the Bodies of Her Crew.

WATERBURY, CONN., Dec. 10 .- A communcation is published here this afternoon relative to a recent dispatch giving an account of the finding some years ago of the remains of a crew who had died from scurvy on Big Shelter island, off the Chinese coast.
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The writer, who does not give his genuine signature, says: "As I was one of the crew who found them. I will give the facts and extracts from their log."

He then describes the island and the manner in which the vessel and the four bodies were found in a most romantic manner. The log showed that the vessel was the Nellic, cleared at Calcutta for Nicolaefak, from thence to any port or places on the Chinese or Japanese seas. Thus, Thompson, master, Philip Brown, mate, and two Chinamen formed the crew. formed the crew.

Supposed to Have Committed Suicide. WILKES-BARRE, PA., Dec. 10,-Nellie Cooley, aged 25, daughter of Dewitt Clinton Cooley, of St. aged 25, daughter of Dewitt Clinton Cooley, of St. Paul, Minn., who has been making her home with Nathaniel Rutter, a wealthy merchant here, left her room early this morning and has not since been heard of. She has been suffering from melancholia, and it is feared she has committed suicide by throwing herself into the Sasquehanna. The river is being dragged this evening.

Grave Yard Insurance

Bosron, Dec. 10.—Relative to the "graveyard" insurance recently alleged to have been practiced insurance recently alleged to have been practiced at *Fall River, a special dispatch from that city claims that there has been collusion between two medical examiners, agents, and others for the past two years. Broken down drunkards, consumptives, and unhealthy persons have been insured for sums ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000, and the physicians, agents, and others would hold the policies till the death of the insured, and then pocket the insurance, or sell the policies to runsellers, who would give their victims enough run to hasten their death, and then tollect the insurance.

He Gets a New Trial.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 10,-A telegram to the Post-Disputch from Jefferson City asys the supreme urt to-day reversed the judgment in the case o Orth Stein, the newspaper reporter who was con-victed of murder in the second degree for killing George Fredericks at Kansas City some months ago and was sentenced to the penitentiary for twenty-live years. The case was remanded for a new trial.

The Peruvian War.

Lima, Dec. 10 (via Galveston).—La Tribuna pub-lishes a letter from Yea to Gen. Iglesias, stating that Avacucho was occupied by Gen. Bermude: with a force of infantry and cavairy, and that shortly afterward Caceres occupied the town. The latter is now presering to leave for Lima. Don Antonio Montt has been named minister for Chill in the Argentine states and Urugusy.

Newspaper Consolidation.

Wilmisoron, Dat., Dec. 10.—The Every Evening publishing company has purchased the daily and ne weekly Gazette, and the latter papers will, after

A Missing Man Heard From. WATERTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 10.-Mr. Rogers, the classing Lowis county treasurer, was seen at Nor-

wood Saturday, and went cast from there. Being of an excitable temperament, it is believed that he became this une because he could not make his books balance. He thought he owed the county \$4,000 when the county owed him \$17. Friends are searching for him. A Rattroad Poet.

Boston, Dec. 10.—The New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad has made a proposition to the New York and New England railr oad to form a pool, the former road to pay the fixed charges and operating expenses of both roads and a 10 per cent, dividend on the New York, New Haven and Hartford stock and to divide the surplus between

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BOSTON, Dec. 10,—The steamboat train on the Old Colony railroad, while passing Atlantic station this morning, ran into the Past Milton train at the cross switch. One car of the Milton train was thrown from the track and badly weeked, and the others more or loss damaged. No one was seriously injured. Shot Ilis Brother for a Burglar.

East Sagnaw, Mich., Dec. 19.—Wm, Ramsoy, the head bookkeeper of Wells, Stone & Co., Sagi-naw City, shot his brother last night, mistaking him for a burglar. The brother died in thirty

CABLE CATCHES,

The queen has made Alfred Tennyson, the poet suresto of England, a baron. A number of seditions placards have been found posted about Stockerau, Austria, and a quantity of numbliets, bearing the signatures of several anarchists, have been seized.

Herr Von Gossler, minister of public instruction and ecclesiastical affairs, will proceed to Genea to meet the Crown Prince Frederick William on his return from Madrid and Rome.

M. De Lesseps has telegraphed to the Egyptian covernment in reply to inquiries that the alleged trangement with shiptowners relative to a second sucz canal amounts at present simply to informal kill him M. Gattlere (republican) has been elected a mem

THE TONQUIN CREDITS.

Debate on Their Adoption in the French Chamber of Deputies. An Arkansas Town in Flames-Fire in

> A Vote of Confidence in the Government Finally Passed.

O'Donnell's Counsel Trying to Reach the Members of the Jury-His Guards Increased.

Troubles in Ireland-Trial of Murderers Other Foreign News.

FRANCE.

Panis, Dec. 10,-The Voltaire (newspaper) irges the chamber of deputies to pass a vote of confidence in the government, in order to

strengthen it against the intrigues of China. In the chamber of deputies to-day the debate upon the Tonquin credits bill was resumed M. Pelletan reproached the government for its colonial policy, and compared the events in Tonuuin with what had been done in Tunis. M. Antoine Proust followed M. Pelletan.

M. Antonin Proust followed M. Pelletan, and, in his remarks, supported the course of the government. He urged the adoption of the order of the day expressing the confidence

of the chamber in the ministry. M. Ferry, prime minister, in response to the speeches against the government, declared that far from leading the country into the four quarters of the world in quest of colonial adventures, the colonial policy of the government was entirely conservative. In going to Tunis, he said the government had in view solely the security of Algiers, and it went to Tonquin for the sake of the se-

curity of French Cochin China.

M. Ferry said that the republican government of France was not responsible for the present expedition to Tonquin. He stated that Admiral Montaignac, minister of marine in 1875, pointed out the necessity for establishing a Franch protectors to war Annat tablishing a French protectorate over Annam. The government, far from entertaining any illusions regarding the attitude of China, with Tonquin believed that China would go so far as to resort to armed intervention. A with Tonquin believed that China would go so far as to resort to armed intervention. A rupture between France and China had not yet occurred, but the cabinet had never ceased to act as if a rupture was possible. The government had treated China as a great power, which course he did not regret. The government had always held the opinion that means of conciliation existed, and, acting under this belief, had exhausted every combination and system of conciliation.

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"If the chamber," he said, "believes there is another course to pursue to maintain the honor of France and the safety of Cochin China, let it say so distinctly. Diplomacy not having ended, military action will remain within the limits indicated. It is necessary for France to be strong in the Delta and to hold the strategical points, in order to negotiate advantageously. The present force in Touquin will not be increased until Admirai Courbet requests it."

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M. Ferry accepted an order of the day, proposed by M. Bert, that "the chamber, convinced that the government display necessary energy in defending the influence and honor of France in To quin, passes to the order of the day." This was carried by a vote of 315 to 206.

The Temps says that the meeting of the Chinese invertal family and the ministry.

Chinese imperial family and the ministry occurred in October, and that the ministers declared that it was imprudent for China to engage in war with France, in view of the condition of the Chinese navy.

The French ministers of finance and com-

merce are considering a draft of a treaty of commerce with Mexico, but nothing definite will be decided upon till after the decision of the United states congress upon ratifying the treaty between the United States and Mexico

ENGLAND.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—M. Guy, O'Donnell's solicitor, in a letter to the newspapers, begs that the members of the jury which tried O'Donnell will confidentially communicate with him, as be desires to address them upon a matter of extreme urgency. He says all other means of communicating with them have failed. As he was refused a copy of the panel of the jury before the trial, he has been

unable to ascertain their identity since.

A meeting of liberal workmen was held at Torquay to-night to get up a petition to Sir William Harcourt, the home secretary, to commute O'Donnell's sentence. A letter was read from Mr. Samuelson (liberal), member of parliament, denouncing the object of the meeting, and a motion in favor of a pe-tition in O'Donnell's behalf was defeated by a large majority.
A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Cairo

says a sergeant of the Black forces who were in the battle with the Hill men near Suakim states that the Egyptians would have de-feated the rebels but for the conduct of the Bashi Bazouks. A Paris dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph

company says it is stated that the French government has telegraphed to Admiral Courbet, commander in Touquin, to continue his preparations for his campaign against Sontay and Bac-Ninh, but to await fresh orders from France before taking decisive A Paris dispatch to the Exchange Tele-

graph company says that a letter from Pekin states that at a meeting of the imperial fam-ily and the Tsoung-li-Yamen (the ministry), at which the Tonquin question was discussed, the opinion was unanimous against entering upon a war with France.

Owing to the growing excitement in Irish circles in this city relative to the sentence of O Donnell, extra guards have been stationed at all relations and exceptions.

at all prisons and government offices as a pre caution against any effort that may be made by O'Donnell's Irish friends in the way of reprisals.

DUBLIN, Dec. 10.—Notwithstanding the fact that the government issued a proclamation forbidding the holding of a national league meeting at Loughrea county, Galway, yesterday, a meeting was held close to that town. The authorities learned of the assemtown. The authorities learned of the assembiage and dispatched a force of police to disperse it, but it had adjourned before the police reached the spot. A motion was passed by the meeting denouncing emigration from Ireland. A letter from the bishop of Clonfort was read saying that there is room in Ireland for double the present population.

In the court of queen's bench to-day, before Chief Justice May, the trial was begun of Robert Elliott, Secords, Magrath, and Les-

of Robert Elliott, Secords, Magrath, and Les trange, on the charge of conspiracy to murder William Smythe, of Barbavilla. A true bill for the murder of Mrs. Smythe on Sunday, April 21, 1882, has been returned at the court of Assizes, on the sixth instant, against Robert Elliott, and his arraignment to-day for trial for the minor offense only created surprise. The counsel for the crown re-counted the circumstances connected with the case, and said he would prove that men were waiting on all the roads leading from the church to the residence of Mr. Smythe to kill him.

Patrick McKeown testified that before the murder of Mrs. Smythe the prisoners met in a barn and formed an assassination society, the avowed object of which was the removal

of tyrants and bad landlords. Five of the landlords whom the society condemned to be shot were William Barlow Smythe, W. E. Smythe, Earl Longford, William Keating, and Wilde O'Connor.

SLuco, Dec. 10.—Nine persons pleaded guilty to a charge of conspiracy to murder Martin Loyden, of Connemara, County Galway.

LIMERICK. Dec. 10 .- A policeman last high discovered in a lane here a vessel containing over twenty pounds of gunpowder, with a fuse lying near. Both were conveyed to the barracks. A man named Jarvey has been arrested on suspicion of having knowl-

AUSTRIA.

Belgrade, Dec. 10.—M. Pashitch, the radical leader in the skupchina, and twenty other radicals, who were implicated in the recent revolt, have been summoned to appear before the judges at Zaitchar for trial on the sixteenth instant. Most of them, however, have escaped into Bulgaria. Twenty of the rebels who were condemned to death in November have been reprieved.

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VIENNA, Dec. 10.—The Pressessemi-officially denies the rumors that there is to be another meeting of the emperors of Russia, Germany, and Austria as the result of M. de Giers's conference with Prince Bismarck.

CAIRO, Dec. 10.—The troops recently dis-patched to Suakim had not arrived there on the second instant, when the defeat of the Egyptians near that place occurred. Strict orders have been sent to Suakim that no military movement shall be made before the arrival there of Baker Pasha.

THE NEW YORK "GRAPHIC."

Its Liabilities Said to Be Over \$700,000. While Its Assets Are But \$50,000-Suits Entered Against the Company.

MONTREAL, Dec. 10 .- A sensation was croated here this afternoon when a winding-up order on Mr. Riddell, secretary of the New York Graphic company, with its head office here, was served at the suit of the following parties: D. L. Borne, of New York; C. E. Brown, of Chicago; M. H. St. John, of Orange, N. J.; John Stover and C. T. Daven-port, of New York. These parties are creditors to the extent of \$91,-000. The petitioners allege that the 000. The petitioners allege that the company is insolvent and unable to pay its debts; that its assets are only \$40,000, while its liabilities are \$779,500, leaving a deficiency of \$739,500; that, moreover, the company has entered into a ruinous and illegal contract with the present manager, W. H. Hinckley, who has now virtually obtained control of the concern; that he has obtained by legal processes surrenders of the valuable assets of the company; that he has illegally pledged these assets with intent to defraud the creditors, and moreover has been conducting the affairs of the company in a wasteful and ruinous manner; that the embeen conducting the affairs of the company in a wasteful and ruinous manner; that the employes of the paper, becoming disgusted with its management, have abandoned it and left their situations; that the effects of the company have already been levied upon by the sheriff of New York, and seizures have been put upon the property. The petition concludes by demanding that a meeting of creditors, shareholders, and members be called for an early date. The president, Sir F. Hincks, has nothing to say on the subject, as Hinckley, who came here some time ago, got full control from the directors.

IN O'DONNELL'S BEHALF.

Resolutions Passed at a Mass Meeting at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10 .- A mass meeting was held to-night, presided over by the mayor of the city, at which the following were passed: the city, at which the following were passed:
Whereas Patrick O'Donnell, ex-soldier and citizen of the United States, is under sontence of death for killing James Carey, and as from the infamous and visient character of Carey we believe him to have been the aggressor, which fact could have been shown but for the English law which closed O'Donnell's mouth, and as there is a widespread feeling in this country that political considerations influenced the court and jury; therefore

Resolved, That we ask the government of the United States to take such action as it may prop-

Resolved. That we ask the government of the United States to take such action as it may properly do with energy and earnestness to secure from the English government such interposition as will prevent the execution of the sentence, which we believe to be unjust, and that we ask the senators and representatives in congress to use their best endeavorr to secure this action.

An Attempted Lynching.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 10.—A special dispatch from Delphos, Ohio, says: Lest night a large number of masked men appeared at the jail and took the keys of Martin Barrett, the watchman then proceeded to the cells of Rost and Hoffechter, who were arrested for burglary, and after scouring them, demanded that they give the names of their confederates in the numerous burglaries recently committed or be hanged. They refused, wereupon they were su-pended for a tim. When nearly dead they were let down, and sgalasked to give the names of their confederates. They said they could not, and they were again su-pended, and the mob went away. The watchman cut the men down, but they are still in a critical condition. Nearly all their companions have left town. who were arrested for burglary, and after securing

Reformed Catholics.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.-The reformed Catholic pastors at their meeting to-day discussed the needs Hef was expressed that more money was needed to have their decirine preached throughout the country and to gather in converts. An invitation was read from some Catholics in Iowa, requesting one of the pastors to come and preach the doctrines of the reformed Catholic church out there.

The Insanity Plea. NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Amadee Bigot, the French-man who on Aug. 11, 1880, murdered his mistress, Ribrict Renant, and then attempted suicide by cutting his throat, was placed on trial to-day in the court of eyer and terminer. The defense is that Bigot, at the time of the murder and for some mouths previous, was incane.

Suffrage Mass Meeting. Arrangements have been perfected for holding monster suffrage mass meeting in South Washlington some time this week. The arrangements are in the hands of Mr. Wright, secretary of the executive suffix committee of one hundred. Several congressmen will be invited to address the meeting.

Union Veteran Reception.

The reception of the Union Veteran corps at Masonic temple to-night will be an event in milltary social circles likely to be remembered. The corps have perfected all their arrangements, and the reception will doubtless be a grand success.

The Unity Church. The Unity Presbyterian church, 1639 Fourteenth

street, to-night will offer costume readings by Mrs Ida K. Hinds, in aid of its proposed new editice. Mulhatton's Present Location.

Peoria Transcript.

Joe Mulhatton is now skirmishing around in upper Dakota. The skeletons of twenty-three perus have been discovered in an isolated section

of that two-capitaled country. Among the relics are said to be brass buttons, plainly belonging to the equipments of United States cavalrymen His Intense Anxiety. Baltimore American.
Friends of Mr. Tilden are industriously circulating the rum's that Uncle Sammy intends to turn public benefactor, and give his Gramercy

park residence and shooks to New York for a popular library. All of which goes to show that the sage is anxious to retire from public notice.

The Hon. Jongee Thompson was spraddled out on his native heath. The Weather To-Day.

His Last Spraddle.

Colder, fair weather, northwesterly winds, rising barometer, preceded in eastern New England by light

Yesterday's thermometer: 7 s. m., 20,4°; II a. m., 46.5°, 5 p. m., 54.6°; 7 p. m., 47.2°; 11 p. m., 41.7°; maximum, 54.8°; minimum, 30.0°,